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HYDROXY- AND 1ALPHA,25-DIHYDROXY-

VITAMIN D

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

A response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008 was timely filed October 31, 2008. In further response the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.